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American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS of General Washington is the condensed result of long experience, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the Federal Union: the danger of indulging too much in party feelings:—the necessity of supporting public credit at home:—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations: of encouraging foreign intercourse free from foreign attachments:—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. Sully the Surrender of the British Army at Yorktown, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and appropriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be completed, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The ink shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States; when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; and the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by John Binns. They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "Farewell Address" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splendid edition of Gen. Washington's "Farewell Address," it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splendid Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness!" it is not intended to solicit any Subscriptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving. Philadelphia, July 31.

For Sale, At the office of the Alexandria Herald, THE CONFESSION OF JOSEPH HARE, alias Joseph Thompson Hare,

ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS.
Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1813, for the robbery of the United States Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE.
And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.
During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.
(Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail.) September 19

Day & Martin's VERY superior Blacking Cakes, for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON. September 25

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.
B. & Quero,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT. Sept 3

Books and Stationary.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Gibson's natural theology
Adams's history of all religions
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

For Sale,
By special appointment, Dr. Dean's genuine
Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:
So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.
These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
September 24

Public Sale.
ON Thursday, the 15th day of October, will be sold, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, a number of
Fine and fat Cattle;
consisting of unbroken steers, from 2 to 4 years old; cows, calves and heifers; a number of most excellent sheep, now suitable for mutton; also, a large quantity of hogs of different sizes. WM. MASON.
Lexington, Fairfax co. October 2

Bank of Potomac,
October 3, 1818.
NOTICE is hereby given the stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that an election for twelve directors will be held at the Court House, on Monday the 2nd day of Nov. next. The election to commence at 10, and end at 3 o'clock.
By order of the board.
Oct 3 C. PAGE, Cashier.

50 Dollars Reward.
ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and will probably get work as a down lock when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or country, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.
Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
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Piano Fortes. TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON. September 9

Mandeville & Larmour
OFFER FOR SALE,
90 bbls Barbados and Trinidad molasses
20 bbls do do
400 hags green and St Domingo coffee
45 bbls do do
75 bbls 1st and 2d quality sugars
20 puncheons West India Rum
80 hbls & 40 bbls northern do
100 chests and boxes superior gunpowder, imperial and young hyson teas, chiefly Sidney's and Stag's cargoes
600 reams writing paper
400 do wrapping do
350 boxes mould and dipt candles, first
15,000 lbs hard soap (qualities
20 bbls rosin—with wines, liquors and groceries as usual Sept 21

John Jackson & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE,
84 bbls and 14 casks N E Rum
7 pipes do do
3 bbls do do
50 cases choice Burgundy, Hermitage
Sauternac, Chateau grille & madeira wines
2 pipes and 15 bbls Scheidam gin
16 sacks filberts
9 marble mantles, with hearths and
3 cases bill and letter paper
10 cases French beaver hats
5 very elegant clocks
5 cases perlmure, mercury, &c
1 watches, various kinds
20 kegs lb twist tobacco, very superior quality, &c &c 2w Sept 25

Cheap Dry Goods.
THE subscribers have just received their FALL SUPPLY, comprising a large and very general assortment of Cheap Dry Goods, most advantageously purchased in the northern markets—which they offer for sale at their store, corner of King and Fairfax streets, at the most reduced prices for cash, or good notes at short date.
H. W. ASHTON & Co.
September 21 d4t&stuth2w

Stationary.
JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—
Black lead pencils
Quills
Penknives
Pocket-books
Mathematical instruments
Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
July 21 tubs

Weavers' Slays or Reeds.
THE subscriber has for sale, 6,000 dollars worth of the first quality weavers' slays, which he will sell on moderate terms—they are assorted in boxes of 100 dolls. each—calculated for woolen, linsey, cotton and linen; all made for country weavers, 4-4 and 5-4 wide. By the box they will be sold low.
THOMAS GRIMSHAW.
September 18 6w

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Bank at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and West, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed.—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on.
August 12

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 35 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 d4t

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JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—
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S. & D. Reed,
HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:
1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced for hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons
All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.
August 23

Baltimore Hospital,
24th August, 1818.
THE board of visitors have much pleasure in announcing to the public, that within the last eighteen months, a large and valuable addition has been made to this institution, in the erection of the East wing of the building. This wing is 152 feet in length and 36 in width, with an extensive Southern projection at its extreme East end. It contains between 30 and 40 apartments, admirably calculated for the accommodation of every class of patients. Of this number are several large and airy wards, intended particularly for the reception of seamen, and well adapted to their various diseases. These different rooms and wards will be warmed by open fires, and by heated air thrown into them, from furnaces constructed on a safe and improved plan. Arrangements will also soon be made, for lighting the apartments in the entire building, with gas.
The unwearied exertions of Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth, the attending Physicians of the Hospital, in their attention to the construction of the building, and their care of the sick, have given a character to this Institution, which is now inferior to none in the United States. In the short space of six years, a most noble establishment has been erected—a thing without parallel in this country. It is well known, that above half a century has been consumed, in bringing the Hospitals of New-York and Philadelphia to their present size, and it is admitted by many gentlemen, who have visited these Institutions, that the Hospital here, is by far the most extensive, the whole building being now 360 feet in length.
The daily increase of the sick in the Hospital, renders it absolutely necessary that the new wing should be furnished; and every exertion is now making, to have it completed, before the cold weather shall set in.
The visitors at their late meeting, examined the Institution with much care—the apartments of the sick in the private infirmary—those in the lunatic asylum—and the wards of the sick and disabled seamen in the Marine Hospital—and they assert with confidence, that the sick and afflicted of every description are well accommodated and carefully attended. They have seen at their different meetings, the private patient comfortable; the wretched marine humanely taken care of; and the sailor, disabled by age, wounds and sickness, well provided with suitable medical assistance, and with every other comfort which his condition may require. Indeed the agreeable situation in which this very useful class of men are placed, does much credit, as well to the Director of the Marine Hospital, as to the attending Physicians, to whose immediate care they are entrusted. Every praise too, which the visitors can bestow, is due to Mr. & Mrs. Gatchel, the Stewart and Matron of the Hospital, for the neat and clean manner in which the House is uniformly kept, and for their care and attention to the administration of the internal economy of the establishment.
Before they conclude this account of the Hospital, the visitors would invite the attention of their fellow citizens throughout the United States, to the Anatomical Cabinet of Wax Preparations, by Chappin, which certainly far surpasses any thing of the kind ever exhibited in this country; and will afford to those whose curiosity may lead them to see it, "fearfully and wonderfully they are made," but more especially to the medical student, a fund of useful information.
The Hospital is under the care of the following medical gentlemen:
Doctors Colin Mackenzie } Attending
James Smyth } Physicians.
Dr. Horatio Gates Jackson, Allen's Surg.
Doctors George Brown
John Coulter
John Campbell White
Solomon Birkhead
John Cromwell
Peter Chataud
Ashton Alexander
John Owen
William Donaldson
By order of the Board of Visitors,
JOHN HILLEN, Sec'y.
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Advertisement.
ABSCONDED from the subscriber's service, on Saturday night the 15th inst. Negro woman TREACE or TREACY—she is five feet two or three inches high, about 30 years of age, of a very dark complexion, and when particularly examined is very apt to confound herself.—It is deemed unnecessary to mention her clothing, as she has all of them with her, and being extremely artful, she no doubt will change them and endeavor to pass for a free woman. She is well acquainted in Charles county, Prince George's, Alexandria and the City, as about 5 years ago she made her escape, and was 6 or 7 months about the Lower Ferry, leading to Alexandria, and from thence to Washington City, where she acquired an extensive acquaintance among the Negroes belonging to John Brent, esq.; and the greater part of said Negroes belong now to William and Robert Brent, esqrs. and Mr. Dudley Digges. Negro Treace has a scar on the back part of her neck, occasioned by a scaton put for the benefit of her eyes, which are very weak at this time. I will give 10 dollars if taken in the county and secured in jail; or if out of the county and secured as aforesaid, so that I get her again, 25 dollars; and all reasonable charges paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned harboring or employing said Negro at their peril, as the law will be rigorously put in force against any offender.
THOMAS BURGESS.
Charles co. Maryland, near Port-Tobacco, Aug. 24 d3tTu

Robert Gray,
Next door west of the corner of King & Royal Streets.
HAS just received an consignment, the following BOOKS and STATIONARY ARTICLES, viz:
Volney's Ruins; Thaddeus of Warsaw; Olney Hymns; Faneway's Letters
Murray's Reader, Grammar, Exercises and Key;
Triumphs of Temper;
New York Reader, No. 1, 2, & 3;
Episcopal prayer books
Travels at Home; Cases of Conscience
Chalmers's Discourses
Accidents of Human Life
Placide, a Spanish Tale; Manners, a novel; Balance of Comfort
Letters from the Cape of Good Hope
Bonsaparte's Letter to Lord Liverpool
Corx's Female Scripture Biography
Beauties of Robertson
Harrington and Ormond
Memoirs of Moreau
Bernadotte
Rachael Baker
Yonth's Cabinet
Murray's Grammar; Abridged
Murray's, Webster's Comly's, and N York Spelling Books
New-York Preceptor and Primer
Allison's Sermons, 2 volumes
Tales of Fanny; Poetical Chronology
Claudia Ciceronis; Tacitus
Airs of Palestine; Hubert and Ellen
Valentine's Eve; Readings on Poetry
Lord of the Isles
Sancho, or The Proverbialist
Cowper's Poems; Comic Dramas
Paris Revivited; French War in Spain
Poet's Pilgrimage; Masonic Minstrel
Simpson's Comic Sections
Willish's Lectures
Rambach's Meditations
Sidney on Government
Warren's America; Military Tutor
Family Prayers; American Star
Sanford and Merton; Scott's Lessons
Looking Glass for the Mind
Pocket and school Bibles & Testaments
Jesse's Surveying
Johnson's Dictionary, large and small
Child's Monitor; American Nepos
History of England
Addison's Works, 6 vols: boards
Federalist; Clerk's Magazine
Columbian Letter Writer
Introduction to Reading
Episcopal hymns, &c. &c.

Stationary.
Plain and fancy letter, superfine and common cap writing and large brown wrapping paper; band box and bonnet boards; playing cards; ink powder, red and black; black morocco pocket books; wedgewood cork and paper inkholders; lead and slate pencils; superfine English and American drawing paper; Reeves's colors in boxes; German and octave flutes; fifes and clarionets; black sand and sand boxes; walters; quills; blank checks on the mechanics; and Farmers' banks; bills of lading; seamen's articles; manifests and powers of attorney; bank books, copy and cyphering books, plain and ruled ledgers journals day books invoices, letter & common account books in full and half binding. Orders for any description of stationery executed at a short notice, and warranted for neatness, strength and durability, equal to any in the district.
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New Publications.

JUST Received and for sale by the subscribers,
Capt. Tuckey's Narrative of an Expedition to explore the River Zaire, usually called the Congo, in Southern Africa, in 1816, to which are added the Journal of Professor Smith, and some general observations on its inhabitants; published by Permission of the Lords of the admiralty.

The possibility of approaching the North Pole asserted by the Hon. D. Barrington, with an appendix containing Papers on the same Subject, and on a Northwest Passage, by Col. Beaufoy, F. R. S. Illustrated with a Map of the North Pole, according to the latest Discoveries.

Hobhouse's Historical Illustrations of the fourth Canto of Childe Harold, containing Disquisitions on the Ruins of Rome, and an Essay on Italian Literature.

Joyce's Dialogues in Chemistry for the amusement and instruction of young people; 2 vols.

The Brownie of Bodsbeck and other Tales, by James Hogg, Author of Queen's Wake, &c.

Marriage; a novel.

The Bachelor and the Married Man do.

Foliage; a Poem, by Leigh Hunt.

The Fudge Family in Paris.

Zuma, or the Tree of Health; and other Tales; by Mad. de Genlis.

A Help to the profitable Reading of the Holy Scriptures, by the Rev. Edward Bickersteth.

The Testimony of Natural Theology to Christianity, by Dr. Gisborne.

The Life of Mrs. Isabella Graham.

Mrs. Martha Ramaty.

Rev. Dr. Buchanan.

Dr. Watson, Bishop of Landaff.

Ellie's Account of Lord Amherst's Embassy to China.

Rambles in Italy, by an American.

Rob Roy Mc Gregor; or Auld Lang Syne, a Musical Drama.

Every new publication as soon as it can arrive, may be had of

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

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An article in the National Intelligencer, of Friday last, is worthy of a place in a publication of an order higher than that of the columns of a newspaper. Putting any political bearing that may be ascribed to it out of the question, as entirely apart from my present consideration, I think it may, as a specimen of public instruction, lay claim to a conspicuous place among the best preceptive essays and extracts collected into volumes for the use of the young, and for the general improvement of the morals and manners of society. Were it my purpose to speak of it, as a mere literary critic, I might say much of the composition—but regarding it in the higher light of a piece of salutary public admonition, I will not waste words upon a consideration so inferior as that of style, but rather choose, at once, to say what my heart and understanding dictate of its moral merits, and particularly of the dignified temper and moderation which it so earnestly inculcates, and of which it is at once a lesson and an example.

Yet while I hold this language respecting the intrinsic value of the piece, I may be permitted to doubt of its efficacy as a remedy. The disorder to which it is intended to apply is too deeply seated to be accessible by prescriptions of so gentle a nature. Never to a formula so simple and so mild, can a cancer so virulent be expected to resign the ascendancy it has obtained: never at the instance of reason or virtue, to recede from its malignant influence over the habits of the country. Caution and scalpel only, I fear, can afford relief in such obstinate cases, while the operation of those, however salutary, cannot be attempted without incurring evils of a still more pernicious kind. For, to borrow the words of the essay I allude to, it is my opinion that "the greatest latitude" of the press, "on public topics, is preferable to the least restraint."

There is not an honest man in the country, capable of estimating the value of this article, who does not already participate in its sentiments and feelings. Indeed it is impossible that any man who loves his country and tenders the character of its press—who feels for the honor of his species, and is not dead to every admonition of honesty and common charity, can fail to burn with shame and indignation at such foul and filthy abuses of our press as we daily have the mortification to witness; and which are sometimes so outrageous as to make our best patriots, in the momentary ebullition of a virtuous impatience, express a doubt whether the benefits arising from our liberty of printing and publishing, are not counteracted and overbalanced by its abominable licentiousness. Reasoning men ask, whether it could possibly have been the intention of the wise and good men who, after having secured the freedom of the republic by their valor and virtue, with their wisdom endeavored to establish it upon an imperishable basis in that charter which we call the constitution, when they were providing for the liberty of the press, to have meditated that kind of licentiousness into which it has sunk.—What relation, they ask, could have been imagined between the public interests and low personal scurrility?—Could the framers of the constitution, they demand, have intended to grant a perpetual legislative amnesty for the crime of scandal, to which the laws of all countries, in all ages, have annexed severe judicial penalties—to sanction by their august authority and solemn ordinances, that species of vile scurrility which is considered, as far more than any other appendage of their base and miserable condition, disgraceful to the very lowest and most despised of the most mean and despicable classes of society, and, as it were, to hold out a counter-law to frustrate the salutary effects of the bible's whip and the ducking-stool?—Can we, without madness, imagine that cluster of brilliant which, set together in convention, reflected on the history of this republic, both past and prospective, its chief lustre, gravely providing, by positive institution, skulking places for ruffians and assassins of private reputation, from which, as the blood Indians from their bushes, they might, on some future day, pour their deadly poisoned arrows upon those whom it might suit their caprice, or the designs of those who hire them, to attack; and by a kind of diabolical providence to hold out their legislative protecting hands to shoals of miscreants then unborn, and say to them, "Hitherto you have found only discouragement and punishment from legislators, and contempt, abhorrence, and occasional chastisement from society; but your day of glory and triumph is come at length: henceforward you shall murder characters in safety—you shall lacerate the feel-

ings of others, and laugh, in impunity, at their sufferings—you shall play the Billingsgate, and not one cut from the head's whip shall score your back.—Instead of ducking you in the next river, or rolling you in the gutter, the mob, with congenial glee, shall participate in your enjoyment of liberty, and applaud and chuckle: undisturbed by shoe-dirt, your skirts shall go untroubled, your ribs unwhipped; and to atone for your past oppressions, this your protecting code shall be dignified with the name of the freedom of the press, and the power to destroy your neighbor's fame be enrolled among the rights of man; and your infamous privileges be guaranteed in common with the trial by jury, the habeas corpus and those other chartered rights which we and our ancestors have hitherto hailed as the Michael's swords, the great guardian instruments of our liberties?—Could those glorious patriots by any possibility have meant any thing like this?—Certainly not:—they were benevolent, wise, sagacious—but their sagacity could not penetrate into such an abyss of human turpitude, because such had never before been experienced. In providing for the freedom and independence of their country they thought, and it was natural they should so think, that they were making the best possible provision for the preservation of its morals and the improvement of its manners. It never occurred to them (indeed how should it?) that the independence of the country, and its consequent wealth, would throw a great part of the authority of the press out of the possession of scholars and gentlemen into the management of vulgar illiterates—test that the business of public instruction would devolve upon persons themselves wanting instruction—or that assassins were to become the dominant masters of the press, the conservators of the public morals, or the guardians of the public weal.

If the "latitude" for which I shall ever join the writer of that article, in manfully sticking, were confined to questions merely political, to animadvert upon it would be a wicked heresy. That latitude is as much public property, as the constitution—as the laws of the republic—or as its unsold lands, or the money in its treasury. The public, and only the whole public have a right to it; but neither the public nor the press, nor of course, any usurpers of their name or powers, have a right to grant a privilege of committing waste upon private character, or of damaging individual feeling, where no necessary connexion subsists between them and the public prosperity. How the palpable imposture that a right over private character is included in the liberty of the press, could have maintained its ground even for a year, can only be accounted for, in the impudent cunning and villany of some, and in the matchless dulness and culpability of others. They not only are separable in idea, but in fact are perfectly irreconcilable with each other. The domination of the press over private character is incompatible with a free government; but unfortunately, exclusive of those who wish to indulge a native malignity by tyrannizing and playing the despot over the feelings, opinions, and conduct of others, there are many who have no other conception of liberty than licentiousness, and sincerely regard the prohibition of theft, robbery, murder, and, in short, any gratification of that "wolf, the will," as an unwarrantable infringement upon natural rights.

The long apathy of the people under this public scourge, has raised an obstruction to its removal that will not easily be surmounted. What is to become of those who, having long batted upon the abuse of the press—who being rendered by nature and defective education, incapable of living on the fair and honest employment of it—who, if you forbid them to slander must be silent, and if there be no mischief about must disappear like swallows in winter.—Stop slander and billingsgate, and they starve. This state of things reminds me of a fragment I once read from a manuscript translation of a German drama. The scene was laid in a forest in Bohemia—the time, some weeks after the conclusion of a general peace—the dramatic personae, a crowd of old beldames accompanied by a few ill-looking men, who on the rising of the curtain, were seated in a circle on the ground as if much wearied, and were sharing among them some scanty fragments of food. Their conversation, as is usual in the drama, bespoke the leading subjects of their thoughts, and they deplored, in the most pathetic terms, the misfortune and miseries of peace. Their provender could not hold out much longer—their "occupation," like that of Othello, was gone—expired with the war; and as to falling back into their original callings, whatever they might be, they could not think of it—they could not stoop to such low offices of mere daily drudgery, after having been for the whole war in genteel standing, and respectable, pleasant employments—they were *Marauders*—or in other words a band of those diabolical old women who strip and plunder the dead in the field of battle, and often murder the dying, to strip and plunder them also, by way

of earning a gentler, respectable, and pleasant livelihood. As they continued their dialogue, their feelings grew more and more warm, and their words kept pace with the glow of their feelings, till they rose to the most intense heat of fury, in which they not only execrated peace as the source of all misery, because it put an end to their trade of marauding and turned them into the high road of famine, but cursed, in set terms, the authors of the peace, and all who endeavored to promote its continuance; denouncing as a set of shabby, cowardly, spiritless paltrons, the sneaking sovereigns who had turned such worthy old ladies as themselves adrift, on the world, without knowing what way to turn for a support; and for what—why merely to place a few millions of lazy, lounging subjects down in peace and comfort by their fire sides, with their doxies of wives and brats of children, to feed and fatten in tranquillity. For this grievance they had no other alternative, they said, but to go back to labor, or stir up some bands of robbers in the forest to promote an insurrection, which might kindle up afresh the flames of war, and restore them again to their trade with all its felicities and advantages; and this they marched off to carry into execution. The catastrophe of the play however was brought up, if not with all the dignity, at least with the strict justice of dramatic poetry; for the beldames having joined the robbers, were, with them, all taken and delivered over to the laws of their country, which soon after consigned every wretch of them to the wheel and the gibbet.

From the New-York Gazette.
CESSION OF THE FLORIDAS.
It is almost certain that Mr. Martinez, who arrived here in the brig Bordeaux, brings out a treaty, from the court of Madrid, ceding the Floridas to the U. States. The fact is mentioned in the Postscript of a letter from France by the vessel in which Mr. M. arrived, and he is mentioned as the bearer of this highly important news.

From the Utica Patriot.
ONEIDA INDIANS.
On Sunday the 13th ult. the Right Rev. Bishop Hobart visited the Oneida Indians, for the purpose of administering the sacraments and ordinances of the church. On these occasions, the Morning Prayer was read in their own language by Mr. Eleazer Williams, a young man of Indian extraction, who has been regularly educated, and who is licensed by the Bishop as the religious instructor of the Indians. The Indians present, joined in the service with great solemnity and devotion, and many of them repeated the responses. They were addressed at considerable length by the Bishop, Mr. Williams acting as interpreter; who also interpreted to them the offices of baptism, confirmation, and the Lord's supper, which the Bishop administered. Twenty-four children were baptized, 89 Indians, young persons and adults, confirmed, and 24 received the holy communion. None were confirmed but those who had been previously prepared by Mr. Williams; and among the number were several of those called the second Christian party, who about two years since solemnly professed the Christian faith. This renunciation of Paganism was the result of repeated and long continued conferences with Mr. Williams, on the evidences of Scripture, and on the nature of the doctrines and duties of Christianity.

The place of worship being nearly filled by the Indians, the white people were necessarily excluded. But the few who were admitted were much impressed with the solemnity.—The reverence and devotion with which the Indians joined in the confessions; the supplications and praises of the Liturgy; the solemn attention with which they listened to the instructions and exhortations of the Bishop; the humility and thankfulness, evidenced by their prostration on their knees, and by the tears which flowed down the cheeks of several of them, with which they devoted themselves, in the apostolic "laying on of hands," to the God who made them, and the Saviour who shed his blood for them, powerfully interested the feelings of all present.

The Oneidas amount to above a thousand souls, and it must afford high pleasure to every benevolent mind, to hear that the labors of Mr. Williams, under the authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this state, for the spiritual improvement of his unfortunate countrymen, are thus attended with the divine blessing. We understand that the Bishop is fully satisfied with the piety, the prudence, and the laborious zeal of Mr. Williams, and with his other qualifications for the instruction of his countrymen.

In the afternoon of the same day, the Bishop officiated in the unfinished church erected for the Indians, to a large congregation of white people, who were necessarily excluded from the services of the morning, and administered confirmation. The same ordinance was administered the next day at Manlius, and on the succeeding day at Omondaga Hill, where a new church was consecrated by the name of Zion Church.

From the Cork Southern Reporter.
EMIGRATION.
Among the mass of information which we have from time to time collected, for the instruction of persons desirous to emigrate to the United States, we have not yet published anything more important, or more likely to prove so practically useful, as the following letter. It is valuable on another account. It sketches briefly, but impressively, the flourishing state of that happy country, and the contented condition of its industrious people. We need only mention that the letter is from our countryman, Thomas A. Emmett, Esq. to obtain for its contents the most implicit reliance. The long residence of that gentleman in the States, and his official situation have afforded him all the opportunities of obtaining information, and his attachment to, and exertions in favor of, such of his countrymen as have crossed the Atlantic, bespeak the sincerity and value of his advice.—
New-York, March 10, 1818.

"Dear —, On my return to New-York, from which I have been for two months absent on business, I received your letter. Although it is many years since I had the pleasure of seeing you, yet, I assure you, I do not forget you, nor any of my friends, and that I should be very happy to render a service to any of your father's children—but I am much afraid that, in the present instance, the best service I can render to you is to explain to you candidly, the impossibility of having your wishes complied with, either through my influence, or any other I could point out to you. I perfectly comprehend what you mean by a civil employment, such as a gentleman would accept—but such is the rigid economy of our government, that there are very few situations of that kind to be found under them, and those few are entirely filled (with many exceptions for every vacancy) by the immediate friends and connections of those in power. The qualifications which your — possesses are of that kind which very much abound among the native-born citizens, and it is here as in every other country, foreigners can't aspire to any thing of that nature, until at least after many years of residence, and having formed extensive acquaintance among the natives.—A merchant, with intelligence and capital—a mechanic or farmer, who has the means, may immediately stand on fair grounds of competition with the citizen—but when it comes to civil or military employment, it must be very distinguished merit, or rare and accidental good fortune, that procures one of them for a foreigner.

"Whether it would answer your views to send you—at all to America permit me to doubt. It is a country possessing uncommon advantages, but very many have latterly come out from Ireland who are entirely unfit to avail themselves of them.—Young men who hope to earn their bread by the use of the pen in any way, will infallibly be disappointed. The country is full of such, who have established connections here, and are as good as imported. The same is the fate of those who, having themselves got some education, hope to succeed by teaching others.—Merchants may advantageously come out, if they have knowledge, correspondents, and capital—but those who may, if they conduct themselves rightly, have fortune at their command, are the tradesmen in the useful handicraft lines, and the farmers, provided they have saved enough to support them till they can look about and settle themselves. I would advise all others to consider well before they come out here on speculation, for they will have to struggle thro' all the difficulties of being strangers, and to work as hard and be as industrious as they would be at home. Industry, indeed, is the characteristic and first requisite of this country. We have very few estate gentlemen (as they are called in Ireland), and no middlemen, but we have very many farmers, who own, as their fee simple property, farms that in Ireland would be called estates, and who cultivate them with their own hands, as well as by hired laborers, and drive their own waggons to market with the produce of their farms. They are as independent and as happy as kings, but they are not above any labor that is wanting to their comfort or wealth. It is a state of society, of which without seeing it, you can form no idea, and the ignorance of which has sent out among us many foolish adventurers.—You will, I trust, excuse the plain sincerity of this letter, which is written with a wish of saving you more than probable future disappointments.

"There probably are some friends still remaining to me in and about —, who would willingly receive the assurances of my regard. I would not undertake to specify, not knowing what casualties may have happened—but if such there be still living, I should be glad they knew I still preserve a lively affection for them and their country. With best wishes for you and your family,
"I am, my dear —,
"Your obedient servant,
"THOS. ADDIS EMMETT."

[We copied the above from the London Globe of the 7th of August.]

Died.
On Monday evening, Mr. PETER TATAPAGUA, Sen. in the 68th year of his age—among the first settlers in this town, and an industrious and worthy man.

Exchange Coffee-House.
MARINE JOURNAL.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA...October 6.
CLEARED.
Brig Susan, Woodbury, Boston.

There are a large number of vessels below, bound up—but the wind being strong at N W there has been no arrival this day.

Notice.
THE subscriber intending to close his business in Alexandria, requests all persons having claims against him, to present them for adjustment by or before the 15th inst. and those indebted to him, to make payment. FR. ADAMS, Jr.
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Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.
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For Freight Coastwise,
The substantial and fast sailing schooner RESOLUTION, Ephraim Ellis, master, burthen 900 barrels; will be ready to receive a cargo in 3 days. Apply to
T. H. HOWLAND.
Who has for sale on board said vessel
115 tons plaster paris; 24 barrels beef
20 boxes 8 by 10 window glass
10 barrels tanners' oil
October 2
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For Boston,
(To sail in eight days.)
The substantial and fast sailing schooner SOPHIA, Weeks, master. For freight of 800 barrels apply to
T. H. HOWLAND.
Who has for sale on board said vessel
60,000 feet clear, and 20,000 feet merchantable boards
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Oct 5

For Boston,
The schmr. FIVE-BROTHERS, Captain Brewster, will sail in all next week, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have for sale the cargo of said schmr. of 70 tons French plaster
250 casks fresh Thomaston lime
Also for sale, just received,
100 casks nails & brads, assorted sizes from 20 to 34
10 tons clean Russia hemp
20 bls N. E. rum
10 do spermaceti oil
October 5
For Freight,
The schooner WILLIAM, captain Drunkwater, a first rate vessel, carries about 1000 barrels, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in all the next week; and take freight for any eastern port, or the south of Europe. Apply as above.
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For Freight,
The brig PANOPEA, Eleazer Crabtree master, burthen 1600 bls—a first rate vessel, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have for sale said brig's cargo of St. Ubes salt of 7000 bushels.
Also for Freight,
The ship WILHELMINA, John Baxter, master, burthen 500 hds. or 4000 barrels, a substantial vessel and will be ready to receive a cargo in ten days. Apply as above.
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(Coastwise)
The schmr. ADVEHO, capt. Pen-dleton, an excellent vessel, carries about 800 bls. and will be ready to receive a cargo next week. Apply as above.
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For Boston and Portland,
The substantial and fast sailing schooner PLANET, E. Dyer master, will be ready for the reception of freight in a few days. Apply to
J. A. ADAMS,
Who offers for sale said schooner's cargo, consisting of
140 tons plaster
50 boxes Digby herrings
18 barrels tanners' oil
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The good brig AGENT, B. H. Davison, Master, will sail positively within twenty-one or two days: for freight of 800 barrels, or passage, apply to the master on board.
B. H. DAVISON.
September 21

N. E. Rum, Tanner's Oil, &c.
EIGHTEEN hds 3 tierces and 87 bls
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30 bls tanner's oil
90 mackerel
100 menhaden
350 bushels potatoes
6000 lbs Conn. cheese in boxes and casks
25 casks cut nails assorted sizes—now landing and for sale by
JOHN H. LADD & CO.

For Newport,
The sloop MORNING-STAR, Joseph Dennis master, having part of her cargo provided. For freight of 200 bls or passage apply as above.
October 1

Liverpool Salt and Coals.
THE cargo of brig Nancy & Mary, J. Barnecoat master, from Liverpool, 4500 bushels coarse salt
300 do coal
The cargo of the ship Maria, Wm. Morrell master, of
3000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
500 casks
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For Sale or Freight.

The brig NANCY & MARY, captain Barnecoat, burthen about 2700 barrels, a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.
Also for Freight,
The ship MARIA, Wm. Morrell master, burthen 3600 barrels or 5000 hogheads tobacco, in complete order for any voyage.
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Houses to Rent.
The house on Water-st. the late residence of Mr. Lee—and a house on Alfred-st. near Cameron, formerly Mr. Troop's, a good and comfortable house for a small family, are now for rent.
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For Freight Coastwise.
The substantial and fast sailing schooner RESOLUTION, Ephraim Ellis, master, burthen 900 barrels; will be ready to receive a cargo in 3 days. Apply to
T. H. HOWLAND.
Who has for sale on board said vessel
115 tons plaster paris; 24 barrels beef
20 boxes 8 by 10 window glass
10 barrels tanners' oil
October 2 frow3t

For Boston.
(To sail in eight days.)
The substantial and fast sailing schooner SOPHIA, Weeks, master. For freight of 800 barrels apply to
T. H. HOWLAND.
Who has for sale on board said vessel
60,000 feet clear, and 20,000 feet merchantable boards
mwf3t Oct 5

For Boston.
The schmr. FIVE-BROTHERS, Captain Brewster, will sail in all next week, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have for sale the cargo of said schr. of
70 tons French plaster
250 casks fresh Thomaston lime
Also for sale, just received,
100 casks nails & brads, assorted sizes
from 20 to 3d
10 tons clean Russia hemp
20 bbls N. E. rum
10 do spermaceti oil
October 5

For Freight.
The schooner WILLIAM, captain Drinkwater, a first rate vessel, carries about 1000 barrels, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in all the next week; and take freight for any eastern port, or the south of Europe. Apply as above.
October 5

For Freight.
The brig PANOEPA, Eleazer Crabtree master, burthen 1600 bbls is a first rate vessel, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have for sale said brig's cargo of St. Ubes salt of 7000 bushels.

Also for Freight.
The ship WILHELMINA, John Baxter, master, burthen 500 hhds, or 4000 barrels, a substantial vessel and will be ready to receive a cargo in ten days. Apply as above.

Also for Freight.
(Coastwise)
The schmr. ADVEHO, capt. Pen-dleton, an excellent vessel, carries about 800 bbls. and will be ready to receive a cargo next week. Apply as above.
October 2

For Boston and Portland.
The substantial and fast sailing schooner PLANET, E. Dyer master, will be ready for the reception of freight in a few days. Apply to A. ADAMS. Who offers for sale said schooner's cargo, consisting of
140 tons plaster
50 boxes Digby herrings
18 barrels tanners' oil
September 29

For New-Orleans.
The good brig AGENT, B. H. Davison, Master, will sail positively within twenty-one or two days: for freight of 800 barrels, or passage, apply to the master on board.
B. H. DAVISON.
September 21

N. E. Rum, Tanner's Oil, &c.
EIGHTEEN hhds 3 tierces and 87 bbls
N. E. rum
30 bbls tanners' oil
90 mackerel
100 menhaden
350 bushels potatoes
6000 lbs Conn. cheese in boxes and casks
25 casks cut nails assorted sizes—now landing and for sale by
JOHN H. LADD & CO.

For Newport.
The sloop MORNING-STAR, Joseph Dennis master, having part of her cargo provided. For freight of 200 bbls or passage apply as above.
October 1

Liverpool Salt and Coals.
THE cargo of brig Nancy & Mary, J. Barnecoat master, from Liverpool, 4500 bushels coarse salt
300 do coal
Also,
The cargo of the ship Maria, Wm. Morrell master,
3000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
500 sacks
4500 bushels Cannel and Orrell coal
For Sale or Freight.

The brig NANCY & MARY, captain Barnecoat, burthen about 2700 barrels, a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also for Freight.
The ship MARIA, Wm. Morrell master, burthen 3600 barrels or 500 hogheads tobacco, in complete order for any voyage.

Also for Freight.
The brig VISITER, captain Thomas, burthen about 2500 bbls. nearly a new vessel, and can be immediately ready for a cargo. Apply to
Sept 1 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Houses to Rent.
The house on Water-st. the late residence of Mr. Lee—and a house on Alfred-st. near Cameron, formerly Mr. Troop's, a good and well built house for a small family, are now out.
A. HOLBROOK.
September 3

Valuable Sales at Auction.

ONE hundred and sixty-five packages
DRY GOODS,
in lots, on THURSDAY, the 8th OCTOBER, at 10 o'clock, at the store of
RIGGS & GAITHER.

To close the concern of a purchase made of the Importing and Exporting Company, of their whole stock of dry goods. Also, many valuable packages bought in N. York early this fall. This sale is worthy the attention of town and country merchants, as every piece of goods offered, will positively be sold. Terms liberal, which will be made known on the day of sale: viz.
30 pieces elegant Brussels carpeting, in sets;
50 imperial hearth rugs, to match
250 pieces assorted bombazets, some very fine
1 case assort bombazeens (casimeres)
150 pieces superfine and fine cloths and stout green bookings for carpeting
50 super and fancy vestings
300 Carlisle gingham
400 super and fine prints, and furniture calicoes
100 flannels, kerseys and plain superfine and fine steam loom domestic bed ticks (shirtings)
50 do plaids, chambrays & (linen) shirtings
100 fancy, figured and plain muslin
100 stout steam loom sheetings
60 white and brown Scotch do
150 ticklinburgs, ozanburgs and burfaps
200 pair rosen and duffle blankets
200 dozen men's and women's worsted hosiery
60 assorted fancy imitation shawls
50 lb colored thread, cotton balls & pins
Ribbons; laventines; florences; gloves
Flag and bandanna hdk's; sewing silks
ALSO,
About 8,000 dols. cost, of cut woollen goods; consisting of superfine & fine cloths, casimeres, &c. which will be sold without reserve.
RIGGS & GAITHER.
JOHN PEABODY, Auc'r.
Georgetown, October 5 4t

Fall Goods Just Opening.
JOHN WITHERS & Co. have received by the last arrival from Liverpool and New-York, together with what they daily expect to receive, about
100 packages Dry Goods,
in addition to their former stock, making their assortment general and extensive, which they are disposed to sell on the best terms.
10t
October 2

Walking Canes, &c.
DANIEL PIERCE has just received an elegant assortment of
Sword and other Walking Canes:
Likewise on hand,
And constantly for sale, a good and general assortment of
Umbrellas, Parasols & Trunks.
N. B. Umbrellas, Parasols & Trunks repaired.
October 1

Night School.
T. PROWITT respectfully informs his friends and the public that he intends opening an Evening School on Monday, October 5, for the tuition of youth in spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic, at his School-room, on the Green, near St. Paul's church, formerly occupied by the Rev. J. Paradise.
N. B. The number will be limited to 30.
October 5 mwf3t

Joshua Riddle
INTENDS opening a NIGHT SCHOOL on Monday evening, the 21st inst. at 7 o'clock, in his school room, on Wilkes-st. opposite Mrs. Slacum's. He solicits a share of patronage.
N. B. The number of scholars will be limited. He will therefore thank those who may wish to attend, to apply early.
September 17 d3t&ws3w

Wm. True
HAS just received a fresh supply of boots, shoes and hats, of the latest patterns and good quality, suitable for the present and approaching season, making, together with those of his own manufacture, a general assortment.
Also an assortment of LADIES' BEAVERS, of various colors and handsomely trimmed; all of the above articles are for sale on accommodating terms. All orders punctually attended to.
Oct 5

Barn Landing Fishery.
I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Valuable Land for Sale.
H A V I N G more land in the tract on which I reside than I can farm to advantage, I will expose to public sale, on the 5th day of NOVEMBER next, if fair, if not the next fair day, eight hundred acres, divided into lots of two hundred acres; each lot has seventy acres in wood;—of the cleared land one hundred and fifty acres is in clover, and two hundred in rye and wheat. This land is situated ten miles below Alexandria, and is bounded north and east by Accotink creek, which separates the lower part of it from Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price can be had for grain.—It is as fertile as any land in the county, and as susceptible of improvement, by clover and plaster, as any I have seen. Persons wishing to view it will call on the subscriber, living at Cedar Grove, one mile below Janney's mill.
The terms will be one-third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments. The sale will take place at 12 o'clock, on the premises.
EDGAR McCARTY.
Fairfax Co. Va. October 6

Muscovado Sugar.

TWELVE hhds prime Muscovado sugar—just received per schooner General Washington, from Norfolk. For sale by
JOHN JACKSON & Co.
Oct 6

Feathers, Shot, &c.
EIGHT hundred lb. live Tennessee feathers
37 chests superior young hyson tea, mostly Unicorn's cargo.
12 casks 1st quality Gosben cheese
20 boxes chocolate
100 lbs cloves
10 kegs ground ginger
2 tierces rice
Just received and for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 30 1t

Antigua & Grenada Spirits.
A FEW puncheons of superior quality—Also, a parcel of Cocoa Nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

Selling off Cheap.
THE subscriber offers for sale, at his store, on Fairfax street, next door to Dr. Edward Stabler, a great variety of
Dry Goods,
all of which he is determined to sell at the most reduced prices for cash or good paper.
SAMPL MARK.
October 1 d2w

New Cheese.
TWO thousand lbs. good Connecticut cheese in small casks. For sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 1

Wheat.
I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given.
THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16. 1t

Plaster, W. I. Rum, &c.
JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the brig Rapid, consisting of
150 tons plaster paris
7 hhds west India Rum
3 barrels Coloring
20 bbls Tanners oil
October 2 2w

Salt, Rum, &c.
450 SACKS Liverpool ground alum salt
1500 bushels do do do do
100 sacks do do do do
80 puncheons 3d pl. fine flavored West India Rum
80 hhds 1st and 2d quality muscovado
300 bags prime green coffee
500 reams wrapping paper
600 lbs Spanish Holland and Bengal indigo
5 pipes pure Holland gin
2 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
20 casks London refined salt petre
4 bbls North Carolina honey
600 lbs do do beeswax
Gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and hyson teas; old Jamaica spirits and cognac brandy; old port and Madeira wine
Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum
Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; copperas
Best flour for family use—with a general assortment of GROCERIES—all of which are offered for sale on moderate terms, by
BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.
September 8 3m

John W. Massie & Co.
HAVE just received per the ships New-Jersey, Boston, & America, from Liverpool, the principal part of their fall goods.—Among the variety of goods received there are,
Blacksmith's anvils; shovels & spades
Vices and screw-plates
Hammers, and frying-pans
Iron trawls and halber chains
Plated bridle-bits and stirrups of the latest and most fashionable patterns
Woolen and hemp webs; straining do
Mill, cross cut, whip, hand, and dovetail saws
Best blistered (L). Millington, Crowley, and cast steel
English hoop iron; best saddle trees
Shoe thread in balls
All sizes of wagon boxes
A few best fowling pieces, double and single barrel
A general assortment Swedish bar iron
Together with a great variety of other articles in the Hardware line, all of which will be sold low.
September 8 1utbs

Hugh Smith & Co.
HAVE received by the late arrivals a general assortment of
Queens ware, Glass & China,
which are offered for sale at reduced prices.
They have also on hand,
Window glass, of different sizes
150 boxes pipes, and 60 grindstones
September 19 stutbhw

Mill Irons.
THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public at large, that they have commenced making MILL IRONS, at their old stand, Union-street; they are provided with every thing necessary to carry on the business with neatness and dispatch. Orders from different parts of the country will be attended to, and promptly executed, in workmanship equal to any in the U. States. They continue to carry on the blacksmith's business in all its various branches as usual.
RICHARD ROCK & Co.
Sept 8 1utbs

Notice.
I HAVE removed my residence from Alexandria to Stafford county, Va., and shall hereafter attend the Inferior and Superior Courts of Stafford and Prince William counties, and the Superior Court of Chancery at Fredericksburg. My unfinished business in the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria is left in the hands of WILLIAM HERBERT, Jr. who will attend to its completion, and to whom those interested will please apply. Letters addressed to me must be directed to Aquia Post-office, Stafford county, Virginia.
Sept 29 1m J. D. SIMMS.

A Nurse Wanted.

LIBERAL wages will be given to a young woman, either black or white, who understands the nursing of children, and can come well recommended.—to reside a few months a short distance from Alexandria. Application must be made to the Printer, who will refer them to the advertiser.
Sept. 29.

Liudsay & Hill
HAVE FOR SALE,
30 hhds first quality Barbados sugar
9 hhds and 28 bbls second quality do
40,000 lbs coffee
16 bbls Jamaica rum; 10 do N E do
20 do Antigua do
8 bags pimento; 5 hhds loaf sugar
50 kegs ground ginger
Imperial and young hyson tea
5 hhds and 40 bbls old rye whiskey
7 pipes gin
8,000 bushels ground alum salt
200 lbs shad, put up particularly for family use
Sept 28

C. Bennett
HAS imported from London and Liverpool, and offers for sale,
Superfine cloths and casimeres, extra imperial Saxony's and Spanish Bombazets and bombazeens
Scotch plaids; corded dimities
London Swansdowns and toileannes
Furniture calicoes; mustard
Cheshire, double gloster, dolphin and pine apple cheese
Flannels, milled and single
Superfine ingrain carpeting, of superior quality and pattern.
Best Bridport shad and herring twine
Shoe thread and hook-binder's thread
Rice; duffel and point blankets
Irish linens; sheetings and long lawns
Cambric and jaconet muslins
Marseilles quiltings; a few sets stag handle knives and forks, with dessert and carvers to match; Whitechapel needles in boxes sorted 1 to 11
September 5 d1w&ws5w

C. Bennett
HAS imported in the ship Potomac, and offers for sale wholesale or retail,
An assortment of towelling diaper
8-4 and 10-4 diapers and damasks
10-16 elegant damask table cloths.
He has on hand from the present and former importations,
Sheppard's and Lewis's superfine Saxon and Spanish cloths and kerseymeres
Superfine double milled and common drab cloths
Yorkshire cloths, plaids and coatings
Rose, point and duffel blankets
London and Yorkshire waistcoating
Blue silk twist, in balls, 1st quality
Ingrain and Venetian carpeting
Men's beaver and Woodstock gloves
Corded dimities; black bombazeens
Ladies' and misses' cotton hose
Common plate calicoes and shawls (lily Gilt and metal buttons; pins 1st & 2d quality
White-Capal Needles in boxes of 50M
Irish linens and long lawns
5-4 Irish sheetings; strong for family use
Irish and English shirting cottons
Waldron's cradling scythes
Best Bridport SEINE TWINE.
October 1 d3t&mw1w&M5w

Prime Chewing Tobacco.
150 KEGS 8's, 10's, 12's and 16 twists, very superior quality, manufactured by David Barclay, esq. Richmond, and warranted—just received per sch'r Dolphin, capt Reynolds, for sale by
JOHN JACKSON & Co. Agents.
September 28 mwf3w

New Publications, &c. &c.
JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, SALES of my Landlord, 2 vols. 2nd series
New Tales, by Mrs. Opie, 2 vols
Capt. Hall's Account of a voyage of Discovery to the West Coast of Corea, and the Great Loo-Choo Island, with a chart
Bonycastle's Algebra
Cummer's Surveying
Columbian Orator
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
September 23 mwf1t

Ground Plaster.
THE subscriber has ready ground at his mill, upper end of King-street, 5000 bushels of ground plaster and will continue to keep on hand a constant supply—which he will sell low either by the bushel or ton.
THOMAS SWANN, Jun.
July 30 d3tws10w

Just Landing.
FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carriages, Waggon, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
13 top carriages, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
Trunks; bridles; easy chairs
Bolts of duck; shoes and hats
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
in store.

A general assortment of goods in his line—comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual.
SAMUEL WARD.
Port-Tobacco Jockey Club
Races,
WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 27th of OCTOBER next. The purses to be raised and paid as usual.—They will be respectable, but the precise amount cannot be ascertained.—It is supposed the first day's purse will be 300 dollars; the second, about 200; the third day's race, for a saddle, bridle, and martingale: for saddle horses of the county only. The first day's race, 4 miles and repeat; the second day's race, 2 miles and repeat; the third day's race, 1 mile and repeat.—weight agreeable to the Washington jockey club races, except the saddle horses, and they may carry a feather.
Sept. 18 1870

SALES AT AUCTION.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.
THIS DAY, at 10 A.M.
At the New Auction Room, corner of King and Water streets, opposite the Union Bank.
The sale will commence at an extensive assortment of Seasonable Dry Goods,
—among which are—
1 bale double milled cloths
1 blue plaid
1 heavy hempen ticklenburgs
5 India cottons, madras long cloths, sannahs, gurrabs, hafas and emeries
1 bale drugged linen
1 second cloths
1 trunk rich calicoes, beautiful patterns
1 chintz furniture; 1 do plate do
1 rich laventines and florences
2 cases domestic goods
2 Irish dowlas
1 Carlesie gingham
1 Canton handkerchiefs
1 cords and velvet
1 Saxony cloth and casimeres
1 cloth and laventine shawls; buttons
1 Pelisse cloths; gloves; ribbands
1 Cambrics; 1 do vestings; crapes
1 Pocket book; 1 suspenders; briglappes
1 8-4 mourning shawls; sewing cotton
1 Box and pack pins; florences
1 Cotton balls; silk and twist, &c.
Also—a carpet nearly new; with some articles of furniture
Will be added to this day's sale, just rec'd,
1 trunk super calicoes; 1 do mourning do
1 do furniture do
1 do elegant merino shawls
1 do do cloth do
1 bale broadcloths, bombazetts, cords, &c. &c.
An elegant assortment looking glasses, superior plates. Also
30 boxes fresh Muscatel raisons.
Conditions at sale

THIS DAY.

ON Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, I will offer for sale at Port-Tobacco, if not previously disposed of at private sale,
Woodberry's Hope,
lying on Potomac River, containing about 360 acres, having soil enough on it to pay for it. The soil is of an excellent quality. Terms made known on the day of sale.
T. H. REEDER

PURSUANT to a decree of the Honorable Court of Charles County as a Court of Equity, I shall expose to public sale at Port-Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland, on Wednesday the 7th day of October next, all the real estate of which General John Mitchell died seized, lying in Durham parish in said county, consisting of two tracts of land adjoining each other, called Holly-spring Resurveyed and Meek's Park, containing about 750 acres. This estate is situated contiguous to that of Colonel John Teston's, near Maryland Point, and within two miles of the river Potomac, is considered one of the most healthy in that neighborhood, lies level, and the soil (a part of which is already strong), is thought to be susceptible of speedy improvement by the use of clover and plaster of paris. On this estate is a very considerable body of wood and timber, which if converted into money would probably pay the purchase money. The improvements are a two story dwelling with two rooms and a passage on each floor, and a cellar under the whole, kitchen, Negro quarters, barn, and corn house, and an orchard of some of the choicest fruits.—A more particular description of it is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that those inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale. It will be sold either entire or in parcels (at the accommodation of purchasers)—The purchaser or purchasers will be required to enter into bond, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money in one, two and three years, with interest, payable annually from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the Court, and the payment of the purchase money, and not before, a deed or deeds in due form will be made, conveying all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, to the premises that the said John Mitchell, deceased, held in the same, which title is indisputable.
JOHN BARNES, Trustee.
September 7 d1t

For Sale.
A valuable Farm in Jefferson County, by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg District in Virginia, in a suit wherein the Executors of Gen. George Washington were complainants; and Gerard Alexander, Thomas L. Alexander, (by Ludwell Lee, his appointed guardian), Ludwell Lee, R'd. H. L. Washington, John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, and Mary Lee Washington, were defendants, will be exposed to sale to the highest bidder on the premises, on FRIDAY the 20th day of November next, all that tract of land lying in Jefferson County, Virginia, on Bullskin, commonly called Rockhall, containing 540 acres, now in the occupation of John Saunders.
The above tract of land lies about sixteen miles from Winchester, and about six from Charlestown, on the main road leading from Winchester to Baltimore, the city of Washington and Alexandria. It is well adapted to plaster and clover, and is in quality little inferior, if at all, to any farm in that fertile valley. The improvements on it are a large two story frame dwelling house, a barn and other necessary out houses.—The water is limestone and of excellent quality.
The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money, and the balance to be paid with interest, in one, two and three annual instalments, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.
Any person wishing to view the land will be shown it upon application to John A. Washington or Bushrod C. Washington, living near it.
Alfred A. Powell,
Henry St. George Tucker,
Robert Worthington,
September 24 waf2a

For Sale or Rent.
THAT valuable property called CON-
WAY'S WHARF, with the Ware-
houses thereon fronting on Union-street.
The warehouses will be rented separately
required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, Jr.
August 25

Public Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust to the sub-
scriber, will be sold on Thursday, 22d
October, on the premises, a house
and lot on the east side of Wash-
ington-street; adjoining the Baptist
church; the same property is sub-
ject to a rentcharge of \$250 per annum, to
be redeemed at 10 years purchase. Terms
of sale, cash. W. HERBERT, Jr. Trustee
September 30 1220

Houses for Sale.
The premises on the South east
corner of King and Henry streets,
containing 2 good dwelling houses,
with stores ready fitted up for bu-
siness.
Also, the brick dwelling house
and store near to the former, lately
in possession of Dennis M. Lyles,
Esq. for whose time therein, the
1st of Feb. next, it may be rented.
All the above property would be sold
upon liberal credit, the payment being se-
cured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf.

Land for Sale.
I WILL sell from 150 to 300 acres of land,
part of the farm on which I live. On
said land there is a log house, with sev-
eral other small buildings, an excellent ap-
ple orchard, peaches, pears, quinces, dam-
sons, &c. DANIEL DULANY.
August 24

To Rent.
The store-house lately occupied
by the subscriber, in Prince-street,
one door west of Union-street. Im-
mediate possession will be given.
September 18 S. WARD.

Public Sale.
IN pursuance of a decree of the circuit
court for the county of Alexandria, will
be sold at auction on the thirtieth day of
this month (October) on the premises for
cash, that house and lot of ground
on King-street, formerly the resi-
dence of Wm. Newton, deceased,
and now occupied by Francis A.
Adams. A. NEWTON, Commissioner.
THOS. SWANN, Esq. 1030
October 1

Lexington at Public Sale.
On THURSDAY, October 15,
if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be of-
fered at public sale, on the premises,
Lexington.

THIS estate, containing two thousand
three hundred and fifty acres, more or
less, being one half of the well known tract
of land commonly called "Mason's Neck,"
situated on the Potomac, in the county of
Fairfax, Virginia, is now offered for sale.
About two-thirds of it is covered with an
uncommon heavy growth of white and black
oak, hickory, pine, poplar, &c. near the wa-
ter's edge, whence it may be transported
to the markets of the district of Columbia,
(a distance of 20 miles only) where timber
and fuel are always in demand and with-
out the expense and risk encountered in
conveying those articles from situations fur-
ther down the river: the remainder is in
cultivation, and furnished with every ne-
cessary building for that purpose; together
with orchards and a blacksmith's shop. The
of, or improvements are a spacious
and elegant dwelling-house, kitchen,
dairy, smoke-house, office, ice-
house, a well of excellent water,
and a falling garden, of the most tasteful
and costly design, filled with the rarest and
most beautiful shrubberies and flowers, ex-
otic and indigenous, all situated on an emi-
nence, commanding a view of the rest of
the tract, which extends in an unintercepted
plain from the foot of the eminence to the
Potomac and Occoquan, by which it is
so far bounded as to render the expense of
enclosing it comparatively nothing. The
prospect, moreover, of the surrounding
country, diversified in every direction by
sheets of water, is really beautiful beyond
description. There are likewise attached to
this estate four valuable
Shad & Herring Fisheries:
however, the subscriber intends to reserve
one of them and a few acres of land. The
woods abound with deer in such numbers,
that with a little care a gentleman might
command a constant supply of venison for
his table; and besides the large stream ab-
ovementioned, the various creeks and in-
lets that water the tract intersected the land are
covered in the proper season with wild fowl
of every description known in our waters.
When to all these advantages is added the
great natural fertility of the land, which is
not exceeded perhaps in the western coun-
try, its adaptation to improvement by the use
of plaster, which has been proved by ex-
periment, its vicinity to society, to market,
to two manufacturing grist-mills, to which
the distance of conveyance by land and wa-
ter is not more than 5 or 6 miles, it may
with truth be pronounced the most valuable
estate of the same extent, in the whole
range of country watered by the Potomac.
It will be sold entire or divided to suit pur-
chasers.
The terms of sale will be one-third of the
purchase money in hand, the remaining 2-
3ds in two equal annual payments, with in-
terest from the day of sale, secured by a
deed of trust on the land, which will be
shown in my absence to any person dis-
posed to purchase, by Mr. William Mason or
Mr. Weston, residing on the premises.
August 31 WILLIAM MASON.

THE subscriber has this day received, a
large and elegant assortment of Bol-
ton Cloths, of a superior quality, which
will be offered for sale at the store of
Messrs. Butts & Carwood, King-street,
Alex., where he intends keeping a com-
plete assortment in future.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Corporation Property.
On THURSDAY, the 28th inst. at 11 A. M.
WILL be rented at public auction, on
a lease of five years, commencing
on the 16th October, 1818, the first lot on
Duke-street, commencing 58 feet 1 inch
east of Union-street, binding about 75 feet
2 inches on Duke-street, running north 70
feet; thence westwardly with the line of
Duke-street 75 feet 2 inches; thence 70
feet southwardly to the beginning. Vacant
the second lot, commencing at the eastern
extremity of the former, running in a line
with Duke-street 50 feet to the Potomac
strand; thence northwardly with the strand
44 feet; thence westwardly 50 feet with
the parallel of Duke-street; thence 44 feet
southwardly to the beginning—now occu-
pied by Mrs. Mills.
The third lot, beginning 44 feet from
Duke-street, running with the line of Po-
tomac strand; 24 feet northwardly; thence
westwardly parallel to Duke-street 50 feet;
thence southwardly with a line parallel to
the strand 24 feet; thence eastwardly 50
feet to the beginning—occupied by Thomas
Preston.
The stone warehouse on Duke-street and
Potomac strand, occupied by John Munce-
ster, 44 feet by 72 to an alley on the south.
The frame building occupied by Thomas
Preston, on east side of the strand, with the
privilege of an opening 15 feet wide to the
south and 10 feet on the east, not to be en-
closed or built upon.
A wharf, beginning 10 feet eastwardly of
the aforementioned building, running east-
wardly to the river Potomac; thence about
115 feet southwardly; thence westwardly to
the aforementioned 15 feet opening; thence
with the lines of the opening to the begin-
ning.
One other lot, 27 feet 3 inches on the
strand, bounding on the 15 feet alley, south
of the stone warehouse, of the depth of the
corporation property westwardly.
The Mayor and Committee of
Council.
October 2

Gunston for Sale.
THIS elegant estate is situated on the
Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria.
—It is bounded on three sides by the Po-
tomac and Potomac creek, and contains nearly
3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to
which are attached six shad and herring
fisheries, two of which command the river
channel. This land will be laid off in
four tracts, so as to have one or more fish-
eries to each; these tracts will be again di-
vided if requisite. This estate is level and
beautifully situated, very fertile, and re-
markably healthy. Plaster acts with an
effect equal to that of any part of Virginia
on Pennsylvania. I have used 300 bushels
in twelve months, and such is its beneficial
operation, that were I to keep this land I
should considerably increase the quantity.
A manufacturing mill is distant about two
miles, on a stream navigable for vessels
carrying 1200 bushels of wheat; where the
Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are
given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by
water, a small extent only of fence is ne-
cessary to inclose the whole: it would be
admirably adapted to grazing. The im-
provements are a large and very
substantial brick mansion, 40
feet, with every necessary out-
house, three commodious barns,
houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each
of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000
bushels of lime are just burnt on the pre-
mises. There is a considerable extent of
live fence, both useful and ornamental, two
orchards of well selected apples and peach,
besides an abundance of other choice fruit.
More than 150 acres are inclosed, 300 in
corn, and land is in preparation for sowing
250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity
of hay can be cut from the low grounds,
some of which (and all might) have been
reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river
and creeks, abound with wild fowl, parti-
cularly canvas backs, the woods with deer
and a variety of other game. Mules, cat-
tle, highly improved sheep, farming uten-
sils and household furniture can be had.
The terms of sale will be accommodating.
Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank
stock, western lands; or lands near the
Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters
must be addressed to me at Potomac Church,
Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Stop the Swindler.
FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
I WILL give the above reward for appre-
hending and lodging in any jail in the
District of Columbia, a person by the name
of JOHN POST, a Bricklayer and Stoner-
mason, who has been at work for about two
months past at Fort Washington, and was
discharged on the 7th of September inst.—
He says he was born in the state of New-
York; is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high,
and has sandy hair; he had with him an
apprentice boy, nearly grown. A few days
previous to his leaving Fort Washington
he took the liberty of borrowing, in the
name of Mr. John Cohagen, from a lady at
that place 15 dollars, which was not known
till after he left it; and immediately after
he was discharged and paid off, he forged
two checks in the name of the Subscriber,
on the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, one
of which he procured the money for at the
Bank, and the other he passed to a person
in Alexandria, which was detected and
refused.—Previous to his coming to Fort
Washington, he worked in the City of
Washington; where he said he intended to
work again; but it is probable he has not
stopped so near the theatre of his villany.
Persons are cautioned against being im-
posed on by him. BOLI'HA LAWS. if
September 16

Notice.
ALL persons having unsettled accounts
with the late concern of N. & R. Black-
lock, are hereby requested to bring them to
the subscriber for adjustment without delay,
as the affairs of that firm must be settled
within a limited time; and those indebted
will please discharge their accounts as soon
as possible, to
ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK,
Who continues the
Grocery Business,
at the same stand, in King-street, and in-
vites the friends of the late firm to call on
him for supplies as usual.
September 7 dtf

Franklin and 10 plate Stoves.
THE subscriber has for sale, at his Nail
Manufactory, Union-street, a number
of Franklin and ten plate Stoves, of dif-
ferent sizes and handsome patterns.
A general assortment of cut and wrought
Nails, of every description, by wholesale
or retail; bar iron; German and Crowley
steel, of best quality; locks; hooks and
hinges; and almost every article in the
building line—which are offered on accom-
modating terms.
FOR RENT,
Twelve or fourteen ten plate stoves—
They have been in use only one season.
HORACE FIELD.
September 13 stnb4w.

Alexandria, August 4.
WAS committed to the jail of this Co.
as a runaway; a negro man, who
calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says
that he was born free in Prince George Co.
Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally
Green, who lives near the road leading
from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern
Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thomp-
son. He was committed to this jail on the
7th May last, and then called himself Wil-
liam Washington, but made his escape the
16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet
7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known
to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thomp-
son, of Maryland. The owner is request-
ed to come and prove his property, pay
charges, and take him away, otherwise he
will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
August 8 law2m

Robert Gray
RESPECTFULLY inform his friends
and former customers, that he has
come to the
Bookbinding and Stationary
Business,
next door to the corner of King and Roy-
al streets, and is prepared to execute any
orders in the Bookbinding business with
which he may be honored—he is also sup-
plying on commission, with a small assort-
ment of Stationary comprised of articles
most in demand, and particularly invites
the attention of juvenile customers to
articles used in schools, such as Cypher-
ing and Copy books, &c. which are made
of the best materials that can be procur-
ed and at the usual prices—orders from
Banks or public offices for any kind of
Blank account books, can be executed in
a style of strength and elegance equal to
any in the United States. Mvs 27

Charles County Court,
March Term, 1818.
BILL IN CHANCERY.
Robert Perry
versus
James B. Dunnington, Robert Dunning-
ton, Francis Taylor and Elizabeth B.
his wife, James Bloxham and Catharine
his wife, William Simmons and Esther
his wife, heirs of William Dunnington.
THE Complainant alleged in his bill
that the Respondents have in pos-
session the real estate of their deceased
father Wm. Dunnington, whose personal
estate was not sufficient for the payment
of his debts. Wm. Dunnington's estate
is indebted to the complainant in a large
sum of money. The object of the bill is
to procure a decree for the sale of the
land, for the payment of the debts re-
maining unpaid by the personal estate.
Some of the heirs of Wm. Dunnington
are non-residents.—It is thereupon, at
motion of the Complainant, ordered that
he cause a copy of this order to be in-
serted in the Alexandria Gazette for the
space of three months, to the intent that
the absent defendants may have notice of
this application, and of the subject and
object of the bill, and may be warned to
appear in this court in person or by a so-
licitor, to show cause, if any there be,
wherefore a decree should not pass as
prayed. Teste,
JOHN BARNES, CLK.
June 27 3m

Charles County Court,
March Term, 1818.
ON application to Charles county court
by petition in writing of John Smith,
of Charles county, for the benefit of the
act of assembly for the relief of sundry
insolvent debtors, passed at November
session 1805, and the several supplements
thereto, on the terms mentioned therein,
a schedule of his property and a list of
his creditors on oath, so far as he can as-
certain them, being annexed to his peti-
tion, and the court being satisfied by com-
petent testimony that the said John Smith
has resided two years immediately prece-
ding the time of his application, in the
state of Maryland, and being also satis-
fied that the said John Smith is in actual
infirmity of mind, and the said John
Smith having entered into bond with suf-
ficient security for his personal appear-
ance in Charles county court, to answer
such allegations as his creditors may
make against him.—It is therefore ordered
and adjudged that the said John Smith
be discharged from imprisonment; and
that by causing a copy of this order to
be inserted in some one of the newspa-
pers edited in the District of Columbia,
once a week for two months successively
before the third Monday of August next,
he give notice to his creditors to appear
before the said Court, at Charlestown, in
said county, on the said third Monday of
August next, for the purpose of recom-
mending a trustee for their benefit, and
to show cause why the said John Smith
should not have the benefit of the several
insolvent laws as prayed: Given under
my hand this 20th day of June 1818.
Teste, JOHN BARNES, CLK.

Orphans' Court,
Alexandria county, } 1818
September Term.
ORDERED, That the adminis-
trators of John Violett, decen-
—do insert the usual advertisement
three times a week for four weeks in
the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
A. MOORE.
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,
That the subscribers, of Alexandria
county, in the district of Columbia,
have obtained from the Orphans'
Court of said county, letters of ad-
ministration on the personal estate of
John Violett, late of the county a-
foresaid, deceased; all persons hav-
ing claims against the said decedent,
are hereby warned to exhibit the
same, with the vouchers thereof, to the
subscribers, passed by the Or-
phans' Court, on or before the 10th day
of March next, or they may by law
be excluded from all benefit to
said estate—and those indebted there-
to are required to make immediate
payment. Given under our hands
this 10th day of September, 1818.
CATHARINE VIOLETT,
ROBERT G. VIOLETT,
Administrators of John Violett, dec.

Orphans' Court,
Alexandria County, } 1818
September Term.
ORDERED, That the administra-
trix of Archibald I. Taylor, de-
ceased, do insert the usual advertise-
ment three times in the Alexandria
newspapers. A copy.
A. MOORE.
Register of Wills.

This is to give notice,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria
county, in the district of Columbia,
has obtained from the Orphans' Court
of said county, letters of administra-
tion on the personal estate of Archi-
bald I. Taylor deceased: all persons
having claims against the said decen-
dent are hereby warned to exhibit the
same with the vouchers thereof, to the
subscriber, passed by the Orphans'
Court, on or before the 10th day of
March next, or they may by law be
excluded from all benefit to said es-
tate, and those indebted thereto are
required to make immediate pay-
ment. Given under my hand this
10th day of September, 1818.
ELIZABETH TAYLOR,
Adm'x. of Archibald I. Taylor, dec.

Orphans' Court,
Alexandria County, } 1818
September Term.
ORDERED, That the executor of
Christian Piles, deceased, do in-
sert the usual advertisement three
times a week for two weeks in the
Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria
county, in the district of Columbia,
has obtained from the Orphans' Court
of said county letters testamentary on
the estate of Christian Piles, late of
the county aforesaid, deceased: all
persons having claims against the said
decendent are hereby warned to exhibit
the same, with the vouchers thereof,
to the subscriber, passed by the Or-
phans' Court, on or before the 10th day
of March next, or they may by law
be excluded from all benefit to
said estate, and those indebted there-
to are required to make immediate
payment. Given under my hand this
10th day of September, 1818.
LEWIS PILES,
Executor of Christian Piles, dec.

PROPOSALS,
By Gideon Fairman, John Binns and
Charles S. Parker,
TO PUBLISH
A Splendid Edition of
Washington's Farewell Address.
To the People of the United States.
THE world has seen enough of war-
riors and of Heroes—enough of States-
men—of men who have guided Ar-
mies in the field, or dictated as Sa-
ges in the Cabinet, for the exclusive
purpose of Ambition. History from
its earliest page to the present day,
has offered to our contemplation, only
one WASHINGTON, but ONE MAN,
whose dangers in war, and labors in
peace, were undertaken and sup-
ported with a single eye, to the bene-
fit of his country; whose wonderful
and honorable success, was the plain
result of wisdom in design, and val-
our in execution, whom danger never
appalled, nor defeat depressed; who,
persevering in the justice of his cause,
wooded Victory till he won her: who
coveted no reward but the well ear-
ned approbation of those whose interest
he lived to promote: who renounced
all public honors, when they ceased to
be the necessary instruments of good
to the people, whose gratitude confer-
red them: who superior to all Mon-
archs, was content to be called the

American Citizen. His career of glo-
ry, though life was unstained by
crime; and his death was felt as a
loss by every individual of that com-
munity, whose political existence was
the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS of Gen-
eral Washington is the condensed result
of long experience, matured reflec-
tion and strong anxiety for the perma-
nent prosperity of his country. His
advice concerning the great impor-
tance of maintaining indissolubly the
federal Union: the danger of indul-
ging too much in party feelings:—
the necessity of supporting public
credit at home:—of maintaining pub-
lic faith in all our transactions with
foreign nations: of encouraging for-
eign intercourse free from foreign at-
tachments:—are so many lessons of
prudence which we should do well to
bear in constant remembrance. Why
therefore should not his legacy of wis-
dom and affection, be so published, as
to admit of being constantly before
our eyes? An ornament to our apart-
ments, while it serves as a memento
to guide our public feelings, and to
manifest that the author lives in our
memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the
proposed Edition.
The Publishers are determined that
the Address shall be printed on paper
of the same quality and size as the
splendid edition of the Declaration of
Independence now engraving, & shall
in all respects be a companion worthy
that great State paper.

As errors are known from various
causes to find their way into the most
important writings, the publishers feel
it their duty, not only to satisfy them-
selves, but to satisfy the public, of the
authenticity of the copy from which
this splendid Edition of the Farewell
Address shall be published.
MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will com-
plete the Design; of which the follow-
ing is an outline:—The introductory
part of the Address, in highly finish-
ed ornamental penmanship, shall form
the upper part;—the other parts of
the plate, shall be appropriate orna-
ments;—in the centre below shall be
engraved, from an historical design for
this publication by Mr. Sully the
Surrender of the British Army at
York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed
with type of a peculiar and appropri-
ate character, designed for this pur-
pose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut
and cast by our best artists. No more
of the type shall be cast than will be
necessary to execute this Address; &
when it shall be completed, the type
and the matrices in which it was cast
shall be utterly destroyed; so that no
other work shall ever be executed by
the same letter which shall have printed
the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of
him who lived and died, first in War;
first in Peace, and first in the hearts of
his Countrymen.

The paper, of the first quality, 36
by 26 inches, will be made by Mr.
Amies. The ink shall be carefully
prepared, and of the best materials.
The signature of General Washing-
ton from which it is proposed to ex-
ecute a fac simile for this publication,
is that which he affixed to the Consti-
tution of the United States, when he
signed it as President of the Conven-
tion in which it was framed; Thus
associating and concentrating some of
the greatest events in the life of this
great man and in the history of his
Country.

The ornamental writing will be de-
signed and executed in the very best
manner; the ornamental parts of the
design and vignette, will be engrav-
ed by G. FAIRMAN; and the Typo-
graphical part executed by John Binns.
They will take especial care of the ex-
ecution of their several duties in this
respect, and they will call to their aid,
all that liberality, zeal and industry
can command from the Sciences and
Arts, so as to make the "Farewell
Address" no mean specimen of the
state of the Fine Arts in the United
States.

As much progress has already been
made in designing and procuring ma-
terials for this splendid edition of
Gen. Washington's "Farewell Ad-
dress," it is expected it will be ready
for delivery, with the Splendid Edi-
tion of the Declaration of Indepen-
dence, in the month of December next.
That the public may have a more
perfect view of the design and style
of execution, than can be given in a
proposal, of this Tribute to the mem-
ory of him who was "a Conqueror for
the Freedom of his Country! A Le-
gislator for its Security! A Magis-
trate for its Happiness," it is not in-
tended to solicit any Subscriptions
until the Ornamental parts of the plate
shall be executed. It will then be sub-
mitted for public inspection and pub-
lic patronage, at five dollars a Copy,
payable on the delivery of the Engraving.
Philadelphia, July 31.

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For Sale,
At the office of the Alexandria Herald,
THE CONFESSION OF
JOSEPH HARE,
alias Joseph Thompson Hare,
ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS.
Who was executed, together with John A-
lexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of
Sept. 1813, for the robbery of the United
States' Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the
night of the 11th March last past; contain-
ing
A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE.
And detailing a series of robberies for the
last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana,
Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio,
Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-
Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish
provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!
WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.
During his imprisonment, and published
from the original manuscript, now in the
possession of the publisher. To which is
annexed a note by the publisher, giving an
account of his escape and re-apprehension.
Persons at a distance can have them
forwarded by mail. September 11

Day & Martin's
VERY superior Blacking Cakes, for sale
by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
September 25
This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.
B. & Quorro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-
pers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of
the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for
sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationary, among which are the
following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Gisbourne's natural theology
Adams's history of all religions
Bennett's letters; History of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Biography of Bodstock
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

For Sale.
BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's ge-
nuine
Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:
So celebrated in New-England for the
many remarkable cures which they have
wrought, some of which are particularized
in the papers of directions, where many
thousand boxes are used annually to gen-
eral satisfaction.
These pills are recommended by men of
the first characters in the state of Massachu-
setts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
September 24 dtf

Public Sale.
ON Thursday, the 15th day of October,
will be sold, on the premises, to the
highest bidder, for cash, a number of
Fine and fat Cattle;
consisting of unbroken steers, from 2 to 4
years old; cows, calves and heifers; a
number of most excellent sheep, now suit-
able for mutton; also, a large quantity of
hogs of different sizes. WM. MASON.
Lexington, Fairfax co. October 2

Bank of Potomac.
October 3, 1818.
NOTICE is hereby given the stockhol-
ders of the Bank of Potomac, that an
election for twelve directors will be held at
the Court House, on Monday the 2nd day
of Nov. next. The election to commence
at 10, and end at 3 o'clock.
By order of the board.
Oct 3 C. PAGE, Cashier.

50 Dollars Reward.
ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the
15th inst. negro George, or George
Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by
trade a nailer, and understands some part
of the blacksmith's business; he is about
30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high,
stout made, very black complexion, large
eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a
very artful fellow and has been in the habit
of obtaining himself as a free man, and will
no doubt attempt to pass as such, and prob-
ably get work—has a down lock when
spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, hav-
ing various suits.
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if
taken in the town or county, 20 in the coun-
ty of Washington or Fairfax, or the above
reward if taken 30 miles from town, with
all reasonable charges if brought home.
Masters of vessels are cautioned against
harboring or carrying off said runaway, as
they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON
August 17